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HOUSE BILL 814

46TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2003

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AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC WORKS; REQUIRING CERTAIN PUBLIC WORKS
PROJECT CONTRACTS TO INCLUDE APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. SHORT TITLE.--This act may be cited as the
"Public Works Apprenticeship Act".

Section 2. DEFINITIONS.--As used in the Public Works
Apprenticeship Act:

A. "apprenticeship program" means a building trades
apprenticeship and training program in New Mexico recognized by
the bureau of apprenticeship and training of the United States
department of labor or the New Mexico apprenticeship council;

B. "public agency" means any state agency, board,
department, instruction or political subdivision; and

C. "public works project" means a project of a

1 public agency to construct, repair, alter, demolish, install or
2 extend an improvement on real property or to improve real
3 property owned, used or leased by a public agency.

4 Section 3. PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACTS-- APPRENTICESHIP
5 COMPONENT.--A public works project contract entered into by a
6 public agency valued in excess of one hundred thousand dollars
7 (\$100,000) shall include provisions requiring the contractor
8 and any subcontractors to maintain, for the life of the
9 contract, an apprenticeship program.

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